

News of Interest Gathered Here and There in the State

PHOENIX GIRL WED TO FLAGSTAFF MAN

Miss Eleanor Ina Austen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Austen of the south side, and a lineal descendant of Jane Austen, the novelist, was married Thursday night to James McRae, of Flagstaff, at the home of Rev. C. R. Brodhead, on Indianola avenue, Rev. Brodhead officiating.

Following the ceremony light refreshments were served, and then a wedding supper. The following relatives and friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Austen, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wilkinson, Joan, Billie and Ruth Wilkinson, R. Schaefer, Carl H. Roeser, the Misses Viola and Myrtle Champie and Mrs. Erastus Dean Ryder.

The young couple will make their home in Flagstaff.—Phoenix Republican.

VOLUNTARILY INCREASE THE WAGES OF MINERS

The employees of the copper mines of the Globe-Miami district will receive a wage increase of seventy-five cents per day, according to the managers of the several mining districts in an announcement just issued.

The increase is made voluntarily by the mine managers of this district and will be effective from July 16, 1919. The seventy-five cent wage increase will make the miner's wage \$6.65 per day. In addition to the seventy-five cent increase given all employees, the base rate for machine men, timbermen and mechanics will be changed, giving machine men an increase of \$1.25 per day, timbermen an increase of \$1.00 per day and journeymen mechanics an increase of \$1.00 per day.

The wage increase is given in view of the increased living costs in this district at the present time and is based on 24-cent copper.

TEMPE-MESA ROAD AWARD WILL BE MADE AUGUST 19

Sealed bids will be opened by the state engineer on August 19 for the construction of two sections of the Tempe-Mesa highway, one of the most important links in the new highway system of the state. The call for bids was issued following the receipt of a letter from J. S. Bright stating that he had recommended federal aid. The project will be subject to the further approval of the secretary of agriculture.

COPPER COMPANY APPEALS SUIT FOR \$17,000 DAMAGES

The Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. has taken an appeal to the supreme court from the judgment of the Gila county court in the damage suit brought by Emily Conwell. Mrs. Conwell sued in the sum of \$25,000 damages for the death of her husband. She was awarded a judgment of \$17,000.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF PHOENIX DIES

Walter Talbot, a resident of Phoenix since 1888, former mayor of the city, and one of the three commissioners in charge of building the capitol, died in Los Angeles last week, aged 75, according to a dispatch received in Phoenix. Talbot leaves a widow, who was with him at the time of his death, and two daughters in Washington, D. C., Mrs. (Dr.) Ansell Martin and Mrs. Wm. H. Barnes.

M. B. UPDIKE DIES SUDDENLY

Thursday evening L. C. Updike, the moving picture manager, received a telegram from his mother informing him of the sudden death of his father, M. B. Updike, at Kingman, Ariz. No particulars were given. Mr. Updike left at once for Kingman, Albert F. Anderson going with him as far as Holbrook. We understand he will bring his father here for burial.

M. B. Updike and wife had been to California, driving through in their automobile, and were returning home when his death occurred, probably from heart trouble. He was in St. Johns a few weeks ago and appeared unusually hearty and active for a man of his age. The news of his death comes as a shock to St. Johns as well as to Snowflake, Holbrook and other places where he was prominently known.—St. John's Observer.

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POLLOCK WILL START NEW STORE AT WINSLOW

Winslow is soon to have another department store, if the rumors now floating materialize. The matter of location is the first question to be settled. The moving spirit behind the new enterprise is said to be Thomas Pollock, of Flagstaff, and the people of Winslow will be pleased to have that gentleman financially interested in the future growth and development of the city.

A couple of months ago Mr. Pollock purchased the wholesale grocery business of Stetson-Barrett at Phoenix, which was his initial introduction in the mercantile business, and the lure of measuring eggs and weighing calico has tempted him to get in the retail game in Winslow.—Winslow Mail.

30,537 CORPORATIONS ARE DELINQUENT IN THEIR FEES

A total of 30,537 of the 30,902 companies which have been incorporated in Arizona, are facing the alternative of paying their fees and making their reports, or having the state corporation commission file applications in the court for their dissolution, according to well authenticated reports of the capital today.

The commission, it is understood is preparing a successor to the approximately 99 per cent delinquent companies in Arizona, notifying them that unless their arrears, and reports, due last June are paid, court proceedings will be opened looking to their dissolution.

Fees Go to State Fund
"The money obtained from the companies' fees goes into the general fund of the state," said A. Estelzer, secretary of the corporation commission. "The enforcement of the law means a great deal more work for the commission, but it will have to be done."

It was pointed out that many of the corporations organized in Arizona in the past few years are dead beyond recall. If the entire list of delinquents, many of which have not paid fees nor made reports for several years, were to be revived, the state would be richer by \$1,000,000 or more, it was stated.

Many substantial firms, some approaching the million dollar class, are in arrears in the matter of annual fees and reports; a number of otherwise well conducted business houses have been similarly lax, and even transportation lines are in the delinquent files of the commission.

ACCUSE MEXICAN OF MURDER AND THEFT

A revolver, said to be one of the missing links in the chain of evidence against a Mexican known as "Chomacho," charged with the murder of Margaretta Avila, near Glendale, ten days ago, has been found by Ranger Dewitt, who dragged the Buckeye canal for the weapon.

Avila was robbed of \$200 by two men and then fatally wounded. He died in a hospital here. The following day Chomacho was captured after a hard chase, during which the officers said he was seen to drop his revolver in the Buckeye canal. A second man said to have been implicated in the double crime is still at large.

PINAL COUNTY NOW STRONG FOR GOOD ROADS

Pinal county's highway program, as adopted by the highway commission, calls for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 to be voted September 16, two weeks after the Pima county election and the completion of the entire road systems of the county. Pinal has provided for connection with Pima county at the line on the Casa Grande-Tucson road and on the Florence-Tucson road. It has also provided for constructing the Mount Lemmon road in Pinal county and the link from Oracle to Mammoth on the Tucson-Globe road.

POTATO PRICE PROSPECTS GOOD

The special potato report of the United States Department of Agriculture for July is highly encouraging to Arizona potato growers, inasmuch as it shows a smaller acreage planted in practically every state in the Union. The acreage decrease ranges from 3 to 10 per cent in the various states. It is also shown that the yield in more than half of the largest growing areas will likely be below normal. Averaging the report, it looks like a decrease of between 10 and 15 per cent in total yield. This means better prices everywhere for the crop.

MOVING TO FLAGSTAFF

H. J. Knight and family are making ready to move from Hunt to Flagstaff, where Mr. Knight will engage in the livestock business with his brother-in-law, E. A. Baker, a successful stockman of Coconino county. Mr. Knight has leased out his ranch at Hunt.

GOOD OLD-TIMER BACK

Chief Engineer Ball, of Los Angeles, has been in Winslow a few days this week. He has been visiting the numerous washouts between Gallup and this city, viewing the roadbed with an idea of improving conditions to prevent a repetition of the troubles.—Winslow Mail.

SOME CAPITALIZE, STRIKE OR NO STRIKE

"What kind of a mine you got?" "Dunno yet, just started to bore. Maybe copper, maybe gold, perhaps oil. We'll capitalize whatever we strike."

COMMITTEE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON THE DAM FOR COLORADO RIVER

The committee of Congress has just made a favorable report on the bill for the conservation of the flood waters of the Colorado river and it is expected that a vote will be taken on the measure sometime next week. This bill carries an appropriation of \$500,000,000 for the Colorado and other conservation projects outlined by Secretary Lane. The main appropriation is for a series of dams in the Colorado river to impound the flood waters of that great watershed so that an all the year supply of water may be had in the country that is now being irrigated by waters from that stream.

One of the first dams, aside from the small dams in Wyoming on the Green river, will be in Boulder Canyon, north of Kingman. This dam is to be one of the greatest ever undertaken in the world, creating a lake double the size of the Roosevelt dam and more than 100 feet higher than that wonderful project. The width of the lake at the mouth of the Virgin will be approximately 34 miles and will back the water up the Colorado river 40 miles. At the Virgin it will be about 400 feet deep and will hold enough water to irrigate every possible acre along the course of the big stream. Its cost will be less than the dam at Roosevelt on account of its ideal location. It will be thrown across a narrow part of the canyon and rock and sand, as well as cement may be obtained on the ground. Easy access from the Mohave county side, all the materials may be taken to the site by rail and truck. A railroad could be laid almost to the site with a small amount of grade, the country through which it would be carried being almost level.

And now that there is a possibility of this great project going through it behooves the people of Kingman and Chloride to get busy and divert all business in connection with the building and maintenance through these places. Millions of dollars are to be expended on the project and the place that gets the business will be largely benefited. Mohave county people are the ones that did more to bring the possibilities of the project to the attention of the interior department than any other and as several of the dams are to be directly in Mohave county we see no reason why we should not go after the business. All the work done by the California commission regarding the conservation of the waters of the Colorado river was contemplated in the damming of the Grand and Green rivers, without a thought of the immense possibilities of damming the Colorado.—Kingman Miner.

OFFICIALS BUSILY "PASSING THE BUCK"

The officials of the War Department are now busily engaged in attempting to "pass the buck" in placing responsibility for the department's amazing delay in declaring a food surplus until a large quantity of it had deteriorated to such an extent that it had to be sold at a great loss to the government. Various witnesses appearing before the committee on war expenditures have testified to the fact that it took the department half a year after the signing of the armistice to declare that a food surplus existed, but each witness has placed the blame in a different spot, and now comes General March, chief of staff of the army, who says that a surplus could have been declared in February instead of May, but that the attitude of the secretary of war, who desired that the canners should be protected against a flooded market, had doubtless prevented the quartermaster corps from announcing it at that time.

Chairman Reavis pointed out that although demobilization of troops had commenced almost immediately upon the signing of the armistice, it had taken the administration six months to commence a demobilization of food supplies.

MINER KILLED AT JEROME

A serious cave-in on the 1,200-foot level of the United Verde mine last Tuesday morning resulted in the death of Pío Cinto Salis, a fractured leg in the case of Jules Quetu and minor bruises to Mike Ziola.

The accident was the result of the fall of the roof of the 17-M stope on the 1,200-foot level, one floor above the sill. Quetu and Ziola were assisting two timbermen who were putting up additional bulkheads for the protection of the men while Salis was breaking boulders nearby. Before one bulkhead had been completed a section at the rear collapsed and all three of the men were caught at the end of the cave-in.

Salis was pinned beneath a slab of rock, and when removed was found to have a fractured skull. An examination at the hospital disclosed that Quetu suffered from a compound fracture of the leg below the left knee while Ziola sustained minor cuts and a bruised thigh.

MADAGASCAR RICH IN GEMS

Madagascar, island of mystery, savage fighters and heathen rites; of missionaries hedged about by the black magic of the wilds, is making a strong bid as a producer of precious stones.

From the days when Vasco de Gama sailed around the Cape of Good Hope, mariners have told hair raising tales of Madagascar, in which fabulous wealth was pictured in the midst of occult terrors.

The French governor general—for Madagascar is a French colony—has supplied the United States consulate at Tamatave with sample specimens of the leading gems found on the island. These include amethysts, beryls, garnets, kunzites, tourmalines, while more precious rubies and sapphires of the Ankaratra district.

H-m! That dame has reached a Sorry pass Who walks right by a Looking-glass!

IN THE EARLY DAYS

(From the Coconino Sun's file of July 25, 1885.)

General Grant is dead, and a nation mourns. Four new Pullmans are being placed on the Atlantic & Pacific road. The Mexican government has sent ten companies of troops north to wage a war of extermination on the Apaches.

Another faro bank has been opened in Flagstaff.

E. T. Greenlaw is the happy father of a bouncing boy; the coming president tipped the scales at 14½ pounds. Gustave Shield, drunk, wanting a fight, picked one with Thomas Drury, much smaller, who poked Shield in the eye with his fist and broke his neck.

On Monday evening the raffle for diamond ring and gold necklace will take place at Col David's Frisco saloon.

"FRESH AIR" IS NOT ALWAYS PURE AIR

A clear distinction should be made between "cold" air and "pure" air, the Arizona Anti-Tuberculosis Association points out. Many people, in their efforts to prevent tuberculosis, are obsessed with the notion that all cold air is pure air and that all warm air is necessarily impure air.

There is danger in this notion, it is pointed out, because it gives a false security. It has been found sometimes by tuberculosis patients that sleeping porches do not always give the expected results. There are instances where sleeping porches are found to be "dead air" pockets. And moreover, the outside air is not necessarily always pure air, although the chances are in its favor. The outside air in the vicinity of a smelter kills vegetation and is harmful to animal life. It would not do for a tuberculosis sufferer to depend on outside air in such a region.

The open window does not necessarily insure a sufficient supply of pure air, although it is, of course, preferable to the closed window. In addition to opening the window, provision should be made to secure some circulation in the room so that the air will not become "dead" air. This is the same as creating a draft and many people will be horrified at the advice, the fear of a draft being deep-rooted.

The ideal way is, of course, to sleep in the open air with sufficient protection to insure the sleeper against cold and rain. The next best way is to have at least two windows open to secure circulation.

Worst of all is the idea that cold air in a closed room is preferable to warm air in a closed room. Cold air in a closed room can not long remain pure. It becomes laden with carbon dioxide gas from the lungs of the persons living or sleeping in the room. The only difference between a closed

room with cold air and a closed room with warm air is that the former is more uncomfortable than the latter. Reasonably cool air in both living rooms and sleeping rooms is highly desirable, but the coolness must come from the outside and must be mixed with purity to be effective; it must not be cool simply because of the absence of heat.

DIRECT PROOF THAT WOMEN ARE ANGELS

"There is direct and living proof of the fact that women are angels," Dr. C. B. Boving, of Moberly, Mo., stated the other night to a mass meeting of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union at the Union Avenue Christian Church in St. Louis.

"The first proof is that they are always up in the air," he stated. "The second proof is that they are always 'harping' on something, and the third is that they never have an earthly thing to wear."

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